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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Art Unit:
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Yasuo TAKEUCHI et al)	Examiner:
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Appln. No.: Not Yet Assigned,)	Washington, D.C.
Division of USPN 09/292,950,)	
filed April 16, 1999)	November 20, 2000
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Filed: On Even Date Herewith)	Atty.'s Docket: TAKEUCHI=7A
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For: METHOD FOR NON-FRY)	
COOKING AND ITS USE)	

DIVISIONAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to any action in this case and contemporaneous with the filing thereof, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, at the top under the heading "Background of the Invention" insert the following: --This is a division of parent, copending application 09/292,950, filed April 16, 1999, *now U.S. Patent 6,254,912* --

Page 4, line 12, insert a comma after "213,283/95".

Page 8, line 11, delete the comma after "one".

Page 9, second line from the bottom, delete "sautes" and insert therefor sautés, i.e. sautéed dishes, --.

Page 11, line 2, delete "tee leave" and insert therefor --tea leaves--.

Page 16, line 18, delete "boiling" and insert therefor --boil--; same line, delete "crystallizing" and insert therefor --crystallize--;